

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2007

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 28	9:00 AM (SP)	Memorial Service at S. P. Cemetery
		9:15 AM (SP)	Communion Service
Tuesday	May 29		NO MASS
Wednesday	May 30		NO MASS
Thursday	May 31		NO MASS
Friday	June 1		NO MASS
Saturday	June 2	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	June 3	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 2 & 3, 2007

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/2	Rita Ryan, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	6/3	Don Pesta, Mike Ryan, Terrie Schoenbauer, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	6/2	Erin Roach
	6/3	Michael Puncochar
Acolytes	6/2	Andy Roach, Dan Hoffman, Rachel DeGross
	6/3	Kayla Shepherd, Alex Shepherd, Andrew Schoenbauer, Mitch Sandey
Ushers	6/2	Dave Roach, Roman Stepka
	6/3	Leo Jacques, Rob Sticha
Greeters	6/3	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/3	Tony & Claire Robling, Rosemary Hatcher, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	6/3	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	6/3	Stacy Erickson, Jason Erickson
Cross Bearer	6/3	Tony Robling
Ushers	6/3	Francis Seurer, Joe Shea
Greeters	6/3	Joe & Diane Williamson

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting ladies time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you! Going out of town? Won't be at mass next weekend? Call the parish office in advance and ask for a parish bulletin to be mailed to you. Keep up on parish events! Summer Office Hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday—Friday. Fr. Orlando will be in the Philippines May 28—July 4. The parish office will be closed Monday, May 28, 2007 (Memorial Day).

**READINGS FOR JUNE 3, 2007
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Dianne Thoel, William & Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, Wayne & Diane Whipps, Dick & Catherine Wornson. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CELEBRATION:

On Sunday, June 3, all 2007 St. Patrick confirmands and 2007 graduating seniors will be acknowledged during the celebration of the 10:30 AM mass at St. Patrick's. A reception will be held for the students, their families, and all parishioners in the church entry following the mass. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. Join us!

FESTIVAL TOYS NEEDED: If you have toys to donate for Children's Games, please contact Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Wednesday, June 13th at 8:00 AM in the social hall. We will also need helpers to package food at 6:00 PM. Questions? Call Jeanette Sticha @ 507-744-5494.

ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE FAMILY DAY: Sunday, June 17. We need a chairperson for this event. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 20, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 1,219.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,758.00
Cemetery Collection.....\$ 329.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Margaret Sharkey, Dennis Maciej, Bruce Brumm.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL: If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: There will be no meeting in May. Next meeting will be Monday, June 25, 2007.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 20, 2007

Received this week.....\$ 960.00



STEWARDSHIP—If We Are Faithful
It is the notion of stewardship that helps us to understand that whatever we think we own is only for a time. Whatever we seem to have within our grasp—our time, our talent, and our treasure—all these belong now and forever to God, who put them into our hands in trust. If we are faithful, we are stewards. If we are faithful, we know that we manage what is someone else's.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Benoit Stepka, Clara Kavan, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Molly Jacques (daughter of Margaret Sharkey), Jackie McEntee (friend of Diane Williamson), Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Fr. Ken Bartsch, Francis Schoenbauer.

ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE FAMILY DAY:

Mark your calendars, Sunday, June 17 at St. Patrick.

LIGHT WEIGH IS COMING TO OUR PARISH:

Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight? Tired of following diets like they were a religion? Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life, and your eating habits. A Light Weigh orientation will be held Wednesday, May 30, 7:30 PM at St. Catherine's. Come and find out about the Light Weigh Bible Study and video series and how this program has been a blessing to others. Please contact Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426 if you have any questions.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: Tuesday, June 12. We need approx. 20 people to help. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 758-3526, or Doug St. Aubin @ 758-8097.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT COLLECTION: Next weekend, June 2 & 3, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Spirit. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Thanks.

THANK YOU: Dear Parishioners, I would like to thank you for your most generous response to our ministry Cross International Catholic Outreach when I was there on the weekend of February 10-11, 2007. Your parishes donated more than \$1,396.00 that will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support. Sincerely, *Rev. Robert Hazel*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Queen of the Americas Guild Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI, Aug. 3-5, For more information, call Sr. Christa Marie @ 608-788-8601.

St. Wenceslaus Preschool, St. Wenceslaus School is pleased to announce the opening of a new preschool in the fall of 2007. Classes for three year olds will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Classes for four and five year olds will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Although sending your child to St. Wenceslaus Preschool does not commit you to attending our elementary school program, we pray that you will find a home at St. Wenceslaus Preschool where your children can grow and develop the many gifts that God has given them. For more information, please contact our principal, Sarah Mueller.

Archdiocesan Charismatic Pentecost Mass, Sun. May 27, 3:00 PM at St. Jerome's Church in Maplewood. 612-721-2543.

Cathedral of St. Paul Cornerstone Centennial, The "mother church" of the Archdiocese will host a series of celebratory events June 1-3 and invites the Catholic community to attend this marking of the 100th anniversary of laying the cornerstone. The occasion will be marked with a history hunt, choral festival, fireworks, a grand parade from the Capitol, festival of food, entertainment and dancing, ringing bells for peace, guided tours, and special liturgical celebrations. To view the full schedule, visit our website at www.cathedralsaintpaul.org or call 651-357-1354 for information.

Ringling Bells for Peace, Sat. June 2 at 1:15 PM the St. Paul Cathedral invites churches to join them in the "Ringling Bells for Peace" effort. During this time, all who hear the bells are asked to lift their hearts in a prayer for peace.

Training Communities to Help Veterans & Their Families After War, Mon. June 4, 6:30-8:30 PM at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church (one block west of Cty. Rd. 21 on Cty. Rd. 42 in Prior Lake). For more information, call 952-230-2988.

Silent Healing Retreat, June 10-16 at the University of St. Thomas Campus with Fr. Joseph K. Bill. For more information, call 651-303-0532.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration, Couples celebrating silver & golden anniversaries in 2007 are invited to the St. Paul Cathedral June 16, 10:00 AM for mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will also be honored. Families & friends welcome! For info, 651-291-4488.

Women's Retreat, June 19-21 & July 13-15 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Pentecost, May 27

Pentecost! Just as the breath of God animated the first human beings, the mighty wind of Sinai re-created them into one people of God. No law could unite persons of every nation, race, and tribe. When people gather together to pray and seek God's guidance, the breath of God and the flames of divine wisdom widen the horizons of their minds so that prejudices disappear, and the barriers between them vanish. Then everyone can sing the praises of God in one voice.

Paul understood the unity that Christ intended for the church. Although there were many members with unique gifts and different ministries, there was only one Spirit, one Lord of all. Whether Jew or gentile, slave or free, woman or man, black, red, white, yellow, or brown, all were one people baptized into one body.

"Peace be with you," Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into each of his followers again. The tiny spark became a great blaze burning with God's love and mercy. Cold hearts were warmed by God's grace. Love and pardon were offered to all held bound by hatred and unforgiveness. Everything must be done for the common good of all, for without God's Spirit all human efforts would return to dust. The Great 50 Days has ended, but the task of bringing God's reign has just begun.

For Reflection: Pray with the psalmist: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" Ask what you can do to participate in this work.